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RE: **Provisional Patent Application of Lixin Luke Xue et al**
Serial No. 60/198,627; Filed: April 20, 2000
(Our Ref.: 4981*0294)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name of Lixin Luke Xue et al entitled "**CIGARETTE FILTERS OF SHAPED MICRO CAVITY FIBERS IMPREGNATED WITH FLAVORANT MATERIALS**". One sheet of drawing is also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

Basic Fee

\$710.00

Total number of claims
in excess of 20 times (\$18)

Number of independent
claims in excess of 3
times (\$78)

Fee for multiple dependent
claims (\$260)

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This application is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41 by Richard M. Beck on behalf of the inventors. Richard M. Beck is the attorney of Applicants and is authorized to file the application on behalf of Applicants.

Kindly send us the official filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 et seq which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

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